

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
 9:30 a.m. — Church School (3rd Sunday—Family Communion)  
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Sermon (1st Sunday—Holy Communion and Sermon)

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS

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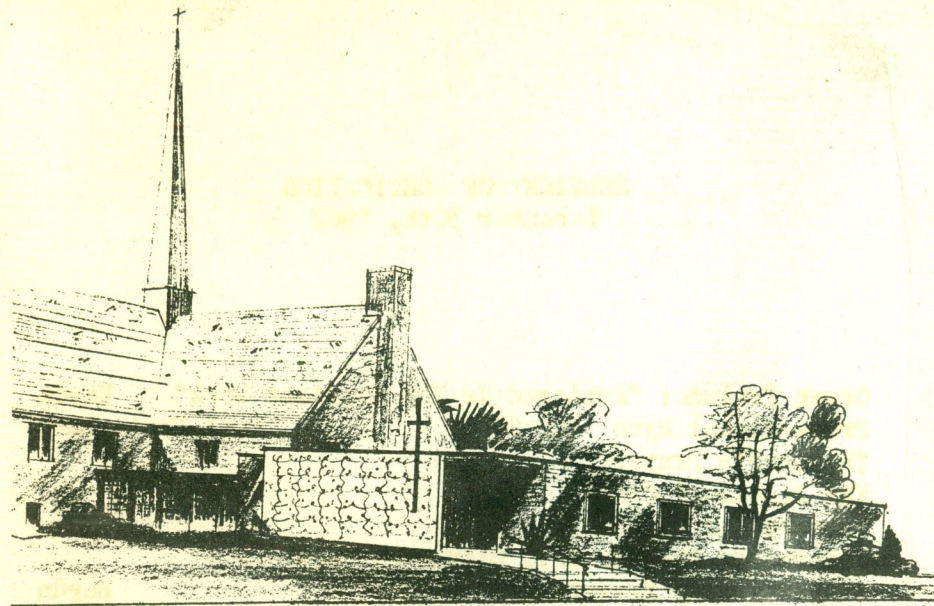
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# BISHOP HART

## Church of St. Matthias

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THE REV. CHARLES B. MAUCH, *Th.M.*

*Rector*

*In the Name of Christ, our Lord, we bid you welcome to His Church. May those who are downcast find joy; may those who are burdened find rest; may those who are troubled find peace; may those who are forsaken find consolation; and may all feel a sense of God's Presence in this His Holy Place.*



SERVICE OF DEDICATION  
December 30th, 1962

Organ Prelude: "Achieved Is The Glorious Work" Haydn  
Processional Hymn No. 551 Ein' Feste Burg  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayers and Blessing  
Remarks by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart  
Anthem: "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn  
Prayers and Benediction  
Recessional Hymn No. 396 Aurelia  
The Congregation will follow the Ushers down  
into the Undercroft to the Doorway into the  
New Wing.

At The Doorway

Prayers by Bishop Hart  
Cutting Of The Ribbon  
The Bishop - The Rector - The Rector's Warden

On The Stage

Prayer of Dedication of The New Wing  
Consecration of the Booth Memorial Altar  
Dedication of the Phillips Memorial Picture  
Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop

Reception - with the ladies of the Church as  
hostesses

How grateful we are to Bishop Hart for Officiating this  
day at the Dedication of the educational wing.  
Our appreciation also to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Booth for  
their memorial Children's Alter in Sacred Memory of the  
parents of Mr. Booth, and to Mrs. Phillips for her gift.

At the door of the Connecting Passage:

Almighty God, Heavenly Father: Who by Thy Holy Spirit  
hast made us all members of the fellowship of Thy Holy  
Church; give Thy blessing ( + ) to this Parish Wing,  
which we now dedicate to the use of Thy Church. Grant  
that all who enter here, whether to teach or to learn,  
to work or to play, may be bound together in Thy love;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Cutting of the Ribbon by the Bishop, the Rector, and  
the Rector's Warden, and entrance into the auditorium.

From the Stage:

Having been prospered by the hand of Almighty God, and  
enabled by His grace and power to erect this educational  
wing to be used for the glory of His Holy Name, we do  
now, in His Holy Presence, dedicate this building to the  
glory of Almighty God our Father, to the honour of Jesus  
Christ, His Son and Our Saviour, and to the praise of  
the Holy Spirit, source of light and life. Amen.



# SERVICE OF DEDICATION

December 30th, 1952  
At the door of the Connecting Passage:

Almighty God, Heavenly Father: Who by Thy Holy Spirit  
hast made us all members of the fellowship of Thy Holy  
Church, give us Thy blessing (ev) that we may  
which we now dedicate to the use of Thy Church. Grant  
that all who enter here, whether to learn or to learn  
to work or to play, may be bound together in Thy love;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.  
Cutting of the Ribbon by the Bishop, the Rector, and  
the Rector's Warden, and entrance into the sanctuary.

## At The Doorway

Prayers by Bishop Hart

from the Stages:

Having been prepared by the hand of Almighty God, and  
enabled by His grace and power to erect this educational  
wing to be used for the glory of His Holy Name, we do  
now, in His Holy Presence, dedicate this building to the  
glory of Almighty God our Father, to the honour of Jesus  
Christ, His Son and our Saviour, and to the praise of  
the Holy Spirit, source of light and life. Amen.

## Consecration of the Altar and Vessels:

Thanksgiving and honour and glory be unto Thee, Al-  
mighty God, Who didst give Thine only-begotten Son ,  
Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to rise again  
for our justification; and Who, by Thy blessed Son,  
didst sanctify the Holy Table of the upper room in  
Jerusalem by His blessing of the bread and wine to  
be His Body and Blood: accept this Holy Table ( + )  
with its vessels and paraments which we now offer for  
Thy service and have set up to Thy glory, and in Sacred  
Memory of Grace E. and William H. Booth; so blessing  
them that all who draw near to make their offerings of  
praise and thanksgiving may be pleasing unto Thee, and  
abide in the communion of the same Jesus Christ, Thy  
Son, our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit,  
be all praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

## Dedication of the Painting:

O God, Who by Thy blessed Son hast sanctified and trans-  
figured the use of all material things: bless ( + ) with  
the presence of Thy hallowed grace this beautiful pain-  
ting, which has been set apart to Thy service, given to  
Thy glory and in Sacred Memory of Howard S. Phillips.  
As it brings beauty to Thy house, may it bring beauty to  
our hearts, that in it we may come to a vision of Thee,  
that our lives may show forth the beauty of Thy manifold  
gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



# Consecration of the Altar and Vessels:

Thanksgiving and honour and glory be unto Thee, All-  
mighty God, Who didst give Thine only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to rise again  
for our justification; and Who, O Thy blessed Son,  
didst sanctify the Holy Table of the open room in  
Jerusalem by His blessing of the bread and wine to  
be His Body and Blood: accept this Holy Table (+)  
with its vessels and garments which we now offer for  
Thy service and have set up to Thy glory, and in Sacred  
Memory of Grace E. and William W. Booth; so blessing  
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praise and thanksgiving may be pleasing unto Thee, and  
abide in the communion of the same Jesus Christ, Thy  
Son, our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit,  
be all praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

## Dedication of the Paintings:

O God, Who by Thy blessed Son hast sanctified and trans-  
figured the use of all material things: bless (+) with  
the presence of Thy hallowed grace this beautiful paint-  
ing, which has been set apart to Thy service, given to  
Thy glory and in Sacred Memory of Howard S. Phillips.  
As it brings beauty to Thy house, may it bring beauty to  
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that our lives may show forth the beauty of Thy manifold  
gifts of grace: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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constitute the Building Fund Committee of the Church. It  
appointed E. Maxwell Cowper as Chairman, and later named  
the following as members of the new committee: Ellwood A.  
Booth, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Mary Gorman, Mrs. Joseph

## Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Donors:

Blessed be Thy Holy Name, O Lord, that it hath  
pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy ser-  
vants, Ellwood, Anne, and Rose, to offer these  
gifts to Thy worship and to the beautification  
of Thy House. Remember them, O Lord, for good,  
and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefits  
of this pious work may show forth their thanks-  
giving to Thee by making a right use of the same;  
through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who with  
Thee and the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest, one  
God, world without end. Amen.

## Benediction.

At its meeting on November, 1961, all plans  
were presented by Mr. Gustav Spahr, in the presence of  
E. Maxwell Cowper, and unanimously adopted.

On November 1961, the entire parish was gathered  
by the passing of Mr. Gustav Spahr. He was a  
dedicated Christian, long in the affairs of Saint  
Matthias parish, and an inspired leader in the parish.  
His passing was a great loss to the parish and the  
community.

Mr. Gustav Spahr was a member of the Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Gustav Spahr was born March 21st, 1902. He  
was a member of the parish for many years and was  
a devoted Christian. He was a member of the parish  
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The first meeting of the committee was held one week later. Subsequent meetings were held. Slowly and methodically, with deliberation and dedication, the group considered the needs of the parish, available facilities, new suggestions and ideas. The remainder of the year was one of preparation.

On January 11th, 1961, at the home of the Chairman, plan after plan was discussed. Finally, out of all its deliberation, a plan for an educational wing was proposed. A meeting was held with the Vestry.

During the next months, the plans were perfected. An architect was commissioned to draw up plans. The firm of Haag & d'Etremont of Jenkintown presented its plans late in the Summer. The firm of E. Errol Fesmire was the successful Contractor.

At a parish Dinner meeting on November, 1961, all plans were presented by Mr. Gustav Spahr, in the absence of B. Russell Cowper, and unanimously approved.

On November 13th the entire parish family was saddened by the passing of Mr. Cowper into Eternal Rest. He was a dedicated Churchman, long active in the affairs of Saint Matthias parish, and an inspired leader in the planning, developing, and presenting of the new building program.

Mr. Gustav Spahr was appointed as Chairman of the Committee.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held March 25th, 1962. Mr Spahr and the Rector moved the first spadeful of earth at the site. Construction began April 4th, and was completed October 16th. Church School held October 21st.